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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

WASHINGTON NOTES. A. E. Sharpe, Chief Post-office Inspec-or, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once.

effect at once.

THE President has pardoned Michael Mullen, the police lieutenant, sentenced last January to one year's imprisonment for preventing 100 colored men of Cincinnati voting at the last election. Mullen locked the colored men up over night.

In a proclamation, dated the 7th of August, President Cleveland orders the removal of all unlawful fences set up by cattemen and others on public lands.

ACTING SECRETARY FARGERILD recently

ACTING SECRETARY FAIRCHILD recently

SECRETARY RAVARD recently received a

telegraphic communication from the American Consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador,

his approval or disapproval.

The Postmaster General has issued in structions governing the special delivery system, which comes into operation Octo-ber I.

THE United States Treasury Department has authorized the American Express Company to receive the baggage of passengers from Europe upon arrival in New York to to be forwarded immediately in bond without examination to the principal ports of entry in the United States and Canada, where the duties, if any, will be assessed.

Fire the other morning at the paper manufactory of Alexander Balfour, Philadelphia, who has a contract for making paper for the United States Internal Reveme Bureau, caused a loss of \$22,000.

Two tourists quarreled at the Saratoga race track the other day and one shot the other three times. One ball took effect in LIVERY AND FEED STABLE other three times. One ball took effect in the right breast. It is thought the wound will not be fatal.

At a fire in the Webster block, Manches-

ter, N. H., recently, seven persons lost their lives and two others were terribly IMMEDIATELY upon the scaling of the

tomb of General Grant at Riverside Park, vandal cranks attempted to deface it by chipping and writing. A guard of soldiers drove them away and prevented further spoliations. A TERRIBLE explosion of gas took place

in the West End Coal Company mines at Mockaqua, fifteen miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., the other moraing. Twelve miners were reported killed and several others dangerously injured.

DYSENTERY was reported becoming epidemic at Bridgeport a mining village of

demic at Bridgeport, a mining village of Pennsylvania. The disease was due to famine and filth, most of the laboring population being out of employment.

AT a meeting of the Battle Monument Association at Bennington, Vt., on the 12th, the design of J. F. Rinn, of Boston, was accepted, and a committee was ap pointed to report to the President and the Governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, which action will entitle the association to the appropriations made by Congress and the Legislatures of those States. The fund now amounts to \$80,000. First in the fifth story of No. 167 Duane street, New York, the other day, occupied by Green & Blackwell, candy manufactur-

ers, caused a loss of \$50,000; fully insured, D. J. Hampurgher's tannery at Oswego Falls, N. Y., was destroyed by fire recently. The loss on the building and stock was \$85,000; insurance not known

NINETY young ladies took the veil at the one morning recently, under the direction a like amount into Mexico. He was released of Bishop O'Hara. The ladies were from on \$20,000 bonds. various towns and cities in this country

and Europe.
The firm of J. S. Martin & Son, wholesale grocers, 108 Chestnut street, Philadel-

phia, have suspended payment.

The Greenwood Iron Works, operated by the Parrott Iron Company, at Greenwood, N. Y., shut down the other night. The Habilities are said to be from \$100,000 to \$200,000 with assets of \$500,000. Five or six thousand dollars are due the employes. A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone occurred in Northern New York on the afternoon of the 12th. Norwood, St. Lawrence County, was greatly damaged and eight lives were

OLIVER MITCHELL and Pierce Dillon

Fort Wayne brakemen, stepped in front of a fast express train at Leetonia, O., the other day. The former was instantly killed and the latter badly hurt.

tary of the Board of Police Commissioners, has disappeared. Investigation so far hows that his accounts are short \$2,900.

As accident recently on the Cincinnati

& Eastern Railway, sixteen miles from Cincinnati, caused the death of Mrs. Don-aldson, Mrs. Smith and Isaac Tate. Mrs. Donaldson's two children were also fatally injuved. The other passengers, though all more or less hurt, will recover. MAXWELL, the murderer of Prelier in St.

Louis last April, and who escaped to New Zealand, arrived at San Francisco, in cusody of the officers, on the 10th.

THE Wyoming quarantine against Mis-ouri cattle has been removed. ouri cattle has been removed. The Leavenworth (Kan.) oatmeal works

were destroyed by fire on the night of the 10th. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$40,000. The body of a young man named Edward Mc-Gonigle was taken out of the ruins. Five

jured.
Gorsvon, the Anarchist, addressed the GORNOUS, the Anarchist, addressed the strikers in the public square at Cleveland, tween Bismarck and M. De Giers, Prime O., again on the lith. The red flag was waved and the use of dynamite recomenhad, in Bohemia, in the latter part of

Mrss Louisa Bickle, a young lady fbout eighteen years of age, of Hill Grove, O., was shot in the head recently by her brother, about ten years old, and died in-stantly. He at first admitted that he fired

the revolver which was found at her side, then afterwards he denied it.

Carrain Couch recently gave orders to dissolve the Okiahoms colony. He was astisfied the administration intended parties and parties.

Of Canton, China. The flood by the treaking of embankm Thus clearing house rotus oned August 7 showed as cross of 163 compared we responding week of last years fair to all parties.

A DISPATCH from Placerville, Cal., of the lith says: James W. Marshall, the dislith says: James W. Marshall, the dis-coverer of gold in California, died yesterday at his home at Kelsey. He was sev-enty-four years old and died a poverty stricken and disappointed man, having lost all his property by the cupidity of the

early prospectors.

A very heavy rain fell in Kansas City A VERY heavy rain fell in Kansas City
and vicinity on the 11th, amounting to 5.29
inches within the space of eighteen hours.
The fall was unprecedented, and it was
estimated that \$150.090 damage was done.
Several buildings and foundations gave way in the city and bottom lands in the country were flooded. Two brothers named Pend were gored

to death recently twelve miles from St. Paul, Minn., while leading a Holstein bull to their farm.

A RECENT Shelbyville, Ill., sp cial says directed that a supplemental competitive the bridge over Noble's Creek gave way examination be held at the Treasury for under the weight of a farm engine drawn the purpose of filling seven vacancies of the grade of cadets in the Revenue Marine Service. by a pair of horses. The machine, horses and driver, Noah Treesner, and his com-panion, were precipitated to the creek below, the men falling beneath the machin-

ery. Both men and horses were killed. Тик Central Pacific Railroad Land Office. The Smith court martial at Washington completed its work on the lith and the court was temporarily adjourned. The findings would be sent to the President for his approval or disapproval.

Idaho claimed one boundary line and Utah another, and that a strip of land two and a half miles wide, extending across the of Sackville street under penalty of £1,000, was served on the Lord Mayor of Dublin survey does not belong to either Territory.

A CASE of leprosy was reported at Hospital Contraction of the Lord Mayor of Dublin approval or disapproval.

know where. MRS. HELEN HUNT JACKSON, the well-

MRS. HELEN HENT JACKSON, the went-known authoress, died at San Francisco recently of caucer in the stomach. The family of Daniel Asibaugh, Jr., near New Philadelphia, O., were poisoned recently by eating toadstools. One boy recently by eating toadstools. One boy died and the mother and a young child were not expected to live. Two girls named Richardson from the Dayton Or-phans' Home, who were visiting the fam-

ily, were also in a critical condition.

Frank and John Donahue were buried beneath a fall of earth in a stone quarry at Youngstown, O., recently. The former was disemboweled and lived only a short time. The injuries of the latter were believed to be fatal. STRIKERS and officers had a fight at Bay

City, Mich., recently. Several were injured. The riot occurred in resisting arest. THE Union Pacific Railroad issued an order on the 11th reducing the number of working hours from ten to eight hours a day and cutting down work on Saturdays to four hours a day. A strike was thought

RECENT advices from Deadwood say that a water-spout struck Lone Tree Creek near Chadron, Dak., flooding the valley and drowning four men, two children and a number of horses, besides washing away Chadron, several hundred yards of newly finished

railroad grade.

The planing mill of the Sturtevant Lumber Company, Cleveland, O., burned re-cently. Loss, \$100,000. The fire was supposed to be caused by lightning.

THE SOUTH.

THE Chatham Artillery, of Savannah, Ga., will celebrate the centennial of the organization next May by a prize drill in which money prizes aggregating \$5,500 will be awarded.

RICHARD HINDSMAN, colored, who was guilty of insulting a white lady, was given 300 lashes by white citizens at Vilarcia, Ga., the other night.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. FORSHEY, of the Gal-

veston (Tex.) artillery, died suddenly on the morning of the 9th from congestion of the brain, brought on, it was thought, from firing salutes on the day of Grant's

THE United States authorities at El Paso, Tex., recently made an important capture in the person of Millinus Luna, the famous Mexican smuggler. Adeputy marshal esp-Mexican smuggler. A deputy marshal cap-tured him just as he was about to cross into a had smuggled over \$100,000 Mattenckrodt convent, Wilkesbarre, Pa., worth of goods into this country and nearly

Turke murderers were hanged at Raieigh, N. C., on the 7th.

At Murfreesboro, Ark., recently, a mob Attempted the lynching of Sylvester and Henry Polk, accused of the nurder of a peddler. The mob was unable to pene-trate the cage in which the brothers were confined and so shot Sylvester in the side and set Henry on fire with a blanket saturated with kerosene.

JUDGE JAMES GARLAND, probably the oldest Judge in the world, and, it is be-lieved, the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in the United States, died at Lynchburg, Va., on the 8th, in the ninety-fifth year of his age. He served as a vol-unteer in the war of 1812, and was twice

GOVERNOR INPLAND, of Texas, insists that the railroads of that State shall obey the laws which forbid consolidation.

THE Tailors' National Union of the United States met in annual convention at Merchants' Hall, Baltimore, on the 10th. Moses, ex-Governor of South Carolina, was again arrested at Boston for obtain-

ing money under false pretenses.

The main building of the Haywood White Sulphur Springs Hotel at Waynesville, N. C., took fire recently and was to tally destroyed. The furniture was saved. There were 200 guests at the hotel. All escaped and saved everything. Loss, \$30,-

THE stock of the Nashville (Tenn.) Saddlery Company was injured by fire the other night to the amount of \$45,000; fully

GENERAL

A MAN named Dempsey, of Hamilton, accompanied by his sister and her six-year-old child, was crossing the London & Port Stanley Railway tracks at St. Thomas Ont., recently, when a train struck the buggy in which they were riding, killing

Poland, has been destroyed by fire.

Tex thousand persons lost their lives by
the recent disastrous floods in the province

of Alexandria will be paid by check on the Credit Foncier of Paris.
In the City of Mexico, the other night,

cated ran a-muck, stabbing several citi-zens and two policemen, and fatally wound-ing a retired Colonel. The assassin was captured by the police after a desperate fight, in which he was wounded segeral A HEAVILY-LADEN Pacific express train,

THERE were 4,382 cases of cholera in the

plague stricken districts of Spain on the 8th. The deaths were 1,639. The disease has reappeared at Toulon, France. Notice has been given that all indemni-

ties to foreigners and others who have claims against the Egyptian Government for loss sustained during the bombardment

drawn by two engines, plunged into the Welland Canal, near Morriton, Ont., recently. One engineer was killed and sev-eral train hands were badly scalded. MARCHANDON and Gaspard, the sensa-tional murderers of France, were guillo-tined in the presence of immense crowds

Velos exploded while she was on a voyage

tee's laundry, Chicago, recently. On in-quiring for the leper, the Chinamen in the house said he had gone away, they did not with people and killed two persons instantly, besides injuring a large number of

It was recently reported from Topquin that the Black Flags had attacked five Christian missions, killing the missiona-ries and slaughtering a large number of their followers. Eight thousand fleeing Christians took refuge with the French troops.
The Social Purity Society, of London,

was agitating recently for a new trial of Mrs. Jeffçeys, for the purpose of securing a public disclosure of the names of politicians and noblemen who frequented her

of Limbano Sanchez and six bandits be-

onging to the party of Torre Jiminez have been shot at Mantanzas. They were cap-tured while negotiating for outward pasnge. Dr. Z. Sigmondy, an experienced tourist who recently published a book on the dan-ger of Alpine climbing, has been killed by falling over a precipice after climbing Pic

de la Ney, in the Upper Alps, which had been considered an impossibility.

At the Inventions Exhibition, London, on the 12th, gold medals were awarded to on the 12th, gold menais were awarded to the American Watch Company, the Yale and Towne Lock Company, the Britton Machine Company, for leveling plates, and the Randell Company, for embossed leather

covered chairs.
UNDER the scheme of reorganization the bonded indebtedness of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company will be re-duced from \$10,000,000 to \$1,250,000. A large share of the new bonds will be taken by Ed. S. Stokes and his friends.

LETTERS from Sunkim say that the troops are dying like flies. The officials, however, will not report such a condition of affairs.

Charles Dilke, is in India on a pleasure trip. On learning of the scandal with which the name of her intended busband is connected she immediately telegraphed Sir Charles to announce their engage

public. The reports of cholera from all of the in feeted districts of Spain for the 12th showed 6,646 new cases and 2,109 deaths.

The French revenue returns for the pas

seven months, recently made public, showed that the protective legislation had failed to

cently and the natives attributing his marked improvement has been made in death to massacred twenty Europeans, including three French missionaries.

A CAVING-IN of one of the lower levels in shaft No. 5 of the Republic, Mich., mine recently caused the instant death of Sam-uel Darlington and the serious injury of Francis Bartele, Darlington was ab twenty-five years old and single. Bartele had a leg and collarbone broken.

BOOKER PICKERELL, an insane patien thirty-five years old, from Seward, Neb., escaped from the asylum at Lincoln the other night and fell under a freight train while trying to get on. He left a wife and three children. C. P. McVEY, a farmer living near Oak

Grove, Mo., was shot from ambush the other morning, but was not dangerously burt, the shot being only a flesh wound. Much bad feeling exists in the neighbor-

hood, and more bloodshed is expected.

HENRY JOHNSTON and James Rodger,
employes of the new Reading & Pottsville Railroad were killed recently at Reading. had his head bown off by a flying stone

ties of John Roach show that his liabilities aggregate \$2,222,877; his nominal assets, \$5,108,090; his actual assets, \$4,481,149. A MAN who has inspected the district in Glenville, N. Y., damaged by the recent storm, says the farmers have lost \$200,000.

On some farms heavy deposits of rocks and gravel have forever ruined the fertile TROMAS HARTIGAN, a bill poster, of Aurora, Iil., had for some time lived unhap-pily with his wife. The other evening he stood in his back yard and was seen to raise a revolver, take deliberate aim and send a bullet into his wife's breast. She fell dead and he placed the pistol against his temple and fired, killing himself in-stantly. Whisky and jealously caused the

tragedy.

CHATTO, an Apache scout, and two of his companions were killed, recently, in the State of Sonora, by Lieutenant Davis of the Sonor and his command. On discovering In-dian signs, Chatto and his companions made a rush for the mountains, but their treachery resulted as above noted. Chatto was concerned in the McComma massacre and surprise was expressed at his being

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE report from the State Board of Agriculture is that the wheat crop is all gath-red and much of it threshed. The quality is excellent, but the yield very light-scarcely over one-third of a crop—a shortage of the annual product for five years of 20,217,700 bushels. The Hessian fly has done the greatest damage and a new post has ap-peared—the "wheat stalk Isosoma." These, with the ravages of the web-worm in the corn, give to Kansas farming a less roseste coloring than formerly. The lesson drawn from the appearance of the Hessian fly is, now that wheat sowing will soon commence, to stop sowing wheat after wheat. Sow grass and clover. Kill all volunteer wheat and don't sow wheat until September 25 Stop sowing theston even heat one. ber 25. Stop sowing wheaton corn land only as land is clean and corn cut off. The Hes-sian fly is a formidable obstacle to successful wheat culture, says the report, an Ct obstacle which can not be overlooked, but must be laboriously overcome. The in-vasion of Kansas by this insect is not a mere temporary inroad like that of the Rocky Mountain locust; disastrous at the time, but soon over. The Hessian fly has evidently come to stay and will render wheat culture ar unprofitable undertaking if the old methods are not changed. If, however, the old methods are modified and proper precautions are taken, Kansas may yet regain and maintain her proud position at the head of the great wheat producing States of America. It is thought the corn crop will exceed 200,000,000 bush-

MRS. LYDIA BURNETT, who for some time past had been in the carpet making department at Wood's carpet store in Topeka, was run over and killed by the cars at a streest crossing in that city the other day while returning to the store from dinner. Mrs. Burnett was a widow and the mother of two little boys, one eight or nine years old, the other six or seven. The eider one was on his way to meet his mother when the accident occurred, and was the first person to identify her.

The Governor has writzen another lefter to the President reiterating his fears that the Indians may yet prove troublessome, and urging the necessity of establishing of the recessity o MRS. LYDIA BURNETT, who for some time past had been in the carpet making department at Wood's carpet store in To-peka, was run over and killed by the cars

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A HEAVY hail and rain storm, lasting an hour and a half, took place in Sherman County recently, killing birds and injuring the sod corn. The Sappa and Prairie Dog Creeks were full of water. WILLIAM and David Fruite, aged twenty

and twenty-six, were recently drowned while attempting to cross Walnut River, near Winfield. THE following statement in regard to the growing crops is gleaned from the July

report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture: The estimate as to winter wheat harvested is now placed at a very small fraction less than ten busnels, a decrease, as compared with the report of the board for the month ending June 30, of formation received it is estimated that the area of winter wheat harvested in the State this year is 264,864 acres and the average yield per acre in round numbers at ten bushels. Probably the total product will the 2,648,640 bushels. Spring wheat reports indicate no material change either in area or condition since the date of the last report. The probable product is 1,250,000 bushels. Corn is reported to be in fine condition. The backward and unfavorable conditions of April and May have been supplied fresh air to the west end mime at Mackaqua broke, depriving the mimes of air. Four men were brought to the surface dead and four or five more are still in the mine and can not be reached owing to the impure air. Just before the night shift went off duty the fan broke. The boss knew of this and so did the men of the day shift before they entered the mine had hockaqua broke, depriving the mines at Mockaqua broke, depriving the mines of air. Four men were brought to the surface dead and four or five more are still in the mine and can not be reached owing to the impure air. Just before the night shift went off duty the fan broke. The boss knew of this and so did the men of the day shift before they entered the mine had been did not or five more are still in the mine and can not be reached owing to the impure air. Just before the night shift went off duty the fan broke. The boss knew of this and so did the men of the day shift before they entered the mine at Mockaqua broke, depriving the mines of air. ADVICES From St. Paul de Loanda, West
Africa, under date of July 15, report that a petty King, Connhama Huilla, died rewitchcraft of the whites, twenty Europeans, including witnessed in the growth and development ch missionaries.

decided that the grand review and parade decided that the grand review and parade should take place on the first day of the meeting, being Tuesday, October 13, at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday evening there will be held a reception and promenade concert. Wednesday the competitive drill will be held at the Fair Ground. Three prizes will be given for the best drilled legion or corps by the Grand Legion of Kansas. It is ex-pected that upward of 2,000 knights will be in attendance, representing every State and Territory in the Union and the Domin-

A CHARTER of the Veterans' Colonization A CHARTER Of the Veterans' Colonization Society, of Kansas, was recently filed with the Secretary of State. The object of said organization is to colonize veteran soldiers of the late war and their families on Gov-ernment and other lands in the State, the erument and other index in the exact, the purchase, location and laying out of town sites, and the sale and conveyance of the same. The principal office and place of business of the association shall be in Fort Scott, but branch offices may be established elsewhere. Term of existen ce, ninety-nine years. Capital stock, \$40,000.

ATCHISON is to have a new freight depot THE Kansas & Panhandle Railroad Company recently filed its charter. The Company recently filed its charter. The purpose is to construct a main line and operate a railroad of standard gauge with all necessary buildings, stations and side tracks, also the construction, maintenance and operation of a telegraph line in commercion therewith, from Halstead via Krigman to the south line of the State, at the southwest corner of Commercial County. The Arkanass River & Western Railroad also filed its charter for the construction of a road from Butchiason in a southwesterly direction to a point on the

LAND MONOPOLISTS. Partial List of Lands Affected by the Presi

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The follow ing is a list of illegal enclosures of public lands of which the General Land Office has specific knowledge which are affected by the President's proclamation of yesterday:

President's proclamation of yester Livisey Brothers, Pueblo County, Col. John Hoss, Pueblo County, Col. John Herspenger, Pueblo County, Look ford Brothers, Pueblo County,

Col.

Col. Tolle, Pueblo County, Col.

John G. Haas, Pueblo County, Col.

John G. Haas, Pueblo County, Col.

J. C. Jones, Bent County, Col.

J. C. Jones, Bent County, Col.

Peck & Andrews, Bent County, Col.

Davis DeGraff, El Paso County, Col.

Allen & Link, Park County, Col.

B. F. Spinney, Park County, Col.

James Malloy, Las Animas, Col.

Poindexter & Orr, Beaverhead

County, Mont.

Charies Itanben, Silver Bow County,

Mont.

James A. Campbell, Custer County, Mont. C. H. Scutton, Albany County, Wyo William Waliace, Deer Lodge, Mont Charfelter, Thomas & Blake, King-man and Harper Counties, Kan. William Durphy, Lander and Eu-reka Counties, Nev Bafael & Bradley, Lander County, Nev Crum & Zardies, Lander County, Nev rew Renson, Eureka County. Coffee & Co., Sloux County.

Neb. Chele Bar Company, Sioux County Neb. Van Bennett Live Stock Company, Neb.

Suits have been instituted or mended in the following cases:

mended in the following cases:
Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle
Company, Colorado. 1,000,000,
Prairie Cattle Company, Colorado. 1,000,000,
Prairie Cattle Company, Colorado. 1,000,000,
Hall & Ranla, Colorado. 3,000
Joshua H. Anderson, Colorado. 3,000
Joshua H. Anderson, Colorado. 3,000
Joshua H. Anderson, Colorado. 3,000
John Bowers, Colorado. 200,000
Berjathou Ranch, Nebraska 155,000
Berjathou Ranch, Nebraska 5,001
Ira Niehols, Montana 1,002
Morrell C. Keith, Colorado. 1,404
Burke & Sons, Colorado. 352
It is estimated that not less than 10,000,000
acres in addition to the lands mentioned in the above list are Illegally cyclosed, of which the special agents of the department have not had time to make examination and specific reports.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER. A Broken Fan in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Causes the Death of Twelve Men. WILKESBARRE, PA., August 12.—Shortly before noon yesterday information reached here that a terrible explosion of gas had taken place in the west end of the coal board for the month ending June 30, of company's mines at Mockaqua, fifteen miles about one bushel per acre. From the information received it is estimated that the supplied fresh air to the west end mine at

hour later the same fate happened to many more in the mine. Before the men fairly witnessed in the growth and development of corn within the month covered by his report. The area planted to corn is nut at 4,050,000 acres with a probable product of 198,000,000 bushels. The condition of oats is not so good as indicated by the last report. The probable product will be 20,000,000, a shortage as compared with last year of 87,000 bushels. Of rye reports generally predict a short crop.

LATE post-office changes in Kansas: Established, Ford, Ford County, William H. H. Rader, postmaster. Discontinued, McCoy, Seward County, Salt City, Sumner County. Name and site changed, Skidmore, Meade County, to Meade Center.

The general committee of arrangements for the coming conclave of the Supreme Legion of the World, Select Knights A. O. U. W., met at Topeka the other day and decided that the grand review and parade should the product to many finess whos summers and the mine says that he tool them to go to work.

THAT THE FAN WAS BROKEN laborers. They, on the cor

THAT THE FAN WAS BROKEN but could be repaired and put in working order in an hour. When they entered order in an hour. When they entered everything appeared to be all right until they began to smell the fatal sulphur fumes, and before they could get out many were overcome and suffocated. The disaster is considered singular in its nature, and stands alone and unprecedented in the history of mining. It could have been easily foreseen and prevented, but being one of those singular oversights, the cause escaped notice. The death roll is twelve, and as now fully ascertained is as follows: James Whelan, aged 54, miner, widower now fully ascertained is as follows: James Whelan, aged 54, miner, widower with six small children; Hiram O. Mead, aged 40, married, two children; William Zienty, aged 24, laborer, single; John Bilby, aged 40, miner, married, five children; William Prier, laborer, aged 52; James Fry, aged 32, miner, married, two children; Nicholas Bertels, aged 26, miner, five children; Wilson Rymer, aged 28, laborer, married, two children; Anthony Boraski, aged 24, miner, single; John Brofokeski, miner, married, three children; Labin V. Yurskofski, aged 20, miner, single;

CHICAGO, August 12.—Ex-Secretary Teller, now here, denies that the leases to the cattlemen as first granted by the Cheyemes and Arapahoe tribes, in 1883, had ever been sanctioned or recognized by him as Secretary of the Interior. He says he specified at the time and incorporated his

SPECIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Washinstrox, August 13.—A circular relating to the immediate delivery system, which is to be put in operation on October 1, has been prepared, and will be cent to postmanters at once. After quoting section three of the Post-office Appropriation bill, which provides the terms under which immediate deliveries are to be made, the circular says: "It has accordingly been decided to introduce the special delivery system on the 1st of October, 1885, at all the post-offices at which it is parmitted by law, viz., those at which it is parmitted by law, viz., those at which the free delivery system is in operation, and those in cities and towns having a population of 4,000 or over, as shown by the hast Federal amous. Snitable supplies of these lapecial delivery stamps will be sent to the post-office in the country which may make requisition for them, and when received they are to be taken up by the postmanter in his account current and accounted for quarterly in the same manner as ordinary postage stamps. They are to be sold by postmasters in any required amount and to any person who may apply for them, but they can be used only for the purpose of securing the immediate delivery of letters addressed to and received in the mails at any of the offices designated as special delivery offices. Under no circumstances are they to be used in the payment of postage of any description, or of any registry fee, nor can any other stamps be employed to secure special delivery except the special delivery stamp in addition to full postage, and letters not prepaid with at least one full rate of postage in accordance with the law and regulations, must be treated as held for postage, even though bearing a special delivery stamp in addition to the lawful postage nany be mailed at any postoffice in the country, but it will not be entitled to immediate delivery offices. Postmasters are unged to which the special delivery stamp in addition to the lawful postage nany be understored to expedite mailing of letters bearing special delivery offices.

KANSAS DYNAMITE.

The Court House at Columbus Blown To-Valuable Records Destroyed. Columbus, Kan., August 14.—Yester day morning at 1:45 o'clock a loud report was heard in the city which jarred a num ber of residences so much as to startle the sleeping citizens. Those living nearest to the public square began at once to make an investigation. It was ascertained that the vault at the court house, a one-story brick structure adjoining the building and in which were stored the records of the County Treasurer, the Register of Deeds and the

injured, it being a wooden sirt records appear to have been sa coal oil or equally inflammable which caught fire, but it was e by the timely arrival of the citi SIMPSON CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, August 14.-Ami